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Rapid response teams for disaster readiness

12 civil protection teams to ensure rescue, safety and welfare operations during disasters

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju addressing a meeting on civil defence teams at Deputy Commissioner's Office in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 8 (BCT)- In a decisive step towards strengthening disaster preparedness, the Mysuru District Administration has constituted 12 specialised civil protection service teams to respond swiftly to emergencies.

This move follows a directive from the Ministry of Home Affairs in the wake of the recent Pahalgam terror attack, which has heightened focus on emergency readiness across the country.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju, announcing the formation of these teams, said the district is taking proactive measures to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens during crises.

A high-level preparatory meeting was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday, with participation from senior officials of all key departments to chalk out detailed disaster-response strategies.

The 12 civil protection teams will be responsible for a wide range of critical tasks — from communication and fire safety to rescue, evacuation, logistics, and welfare. Among the key services are the Communication Service for timely alert dissemination, the Fire Fighting Service for managing fire-related emergencies, Welfare Service to support affected citizens, the Civil Defence Service for overall coordination and Transport and Supply Services for logistics.

These teams bring together officials from across the administrative spectrum, including the Police Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, CEO of the Zilla Panchayat, Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars, District Health and Family Welfare Officers, the Assistant Director of the Information Department, Regional Fire Officer and representatives from the Airport Authority, Railways, All India Radio and various other departments.

(See TEAMS on page 7)

Echo of Operation Sindoor

Borders sealed, missiles ready

Will hit back if Pak strikes, says Defence Minister

New Delhi, May 8 (Agencies)- A day after India launched precision missile strikes targeting terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) in retaliation for the Pahalgam terror attack, border states Rajasthan and Punjab have gone into high alert.

In Rajasthan, which shares a 1,037-km-long international border with Pakistan, authorities have sealed the entire stretch. The Border Security Force (BSF) has been granted shoot-on-sight orders in case of any suspicious activity. Civilian movement near the border has been restricted to only residents of the area.

The Indian Air Force (IAF) remains on high alert, with air operations suspended from Jodhpur, Kishangarh and Bikaner airports until May 9. Fighter jets, including Sukhoi-30 MKIs, are patrolling airspace from Ganganagar to the Rann of Kutch. Missile defence systems and anti-drone mechanisms have been activated along the border.

All schools in Bikaner, Sri Ganganagar, Jaisalmer and Barmer districts have been closed and ongoing examinations postponed. Leaves of police and Railway personnel have been cancelled. Evacuation protocols have been drawn up in vulnerable villages, and blackouts from midnight to 4 am have been ordered in Jaisalmer and Jodhpur to disrupt potential enemy aircraft navigation.

In neighbouring Punjab, similar security measures have been enacted. CM Bhagwant Mann has cancelled all government events, and Police leave has been revoked. Public gatherings are restricted to avoid any untoward incident.

Meanwhile, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh told an all-party meeting this morning that Operation Sindoor is an ongoing operation, and while India does not want to escalate the situation at this point, it will hit back if Pakistan strikes.

The Defence Minister shared information about yesterday's strikes, while stressing that the government cannot share all details due to the situation's sensitivity. Singh, sources said, told the all-party meeting that about 100 terrorists were killed in yesterday's airstrikes.

MUDA 50:50 site scam

Court unhappy over delay in Lokayukta probe against CM

Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, May 8 (BLU&BCT)- The Special Court for Elected Representatives has expressed displeasure over the Mysuru Lokayukta's Investigating Officer seeking more time to submit the final report in the ongoing probe against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, and others in the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam.

During a hearing yesterday, Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat directed the Investigating Officer (Superintendent of Police T.J. Udesh) to file a comprehensive status report, supported by certified documentation and affidavits, by May 29, 2025. The case, filed under Section 17(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, will be taken up on the same day.

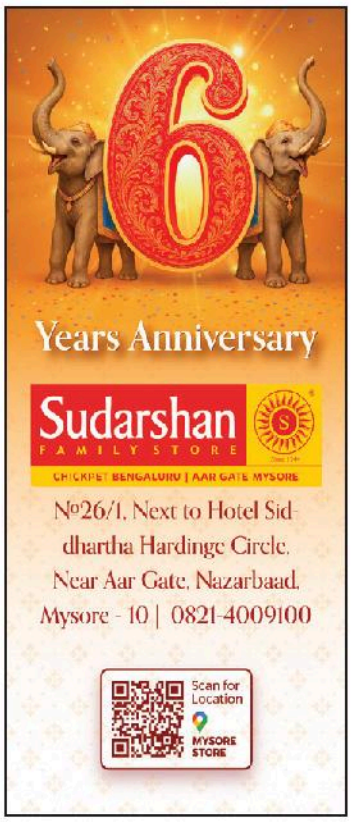
Earlier, the Court had asked the Lokayukta to submit its final report on May 7 (yesterday). Udesh told the Court that it still has to investigate three officers, and permission for this has to be granted by State Government.

The controversy revolves around alleged illegal land allotments under the 50:50 scheme by MUDA, in which Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathi, brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and land owner J. Devaraju are among the accused.

Earlier, on Apr. 15, the Special Court had stated that a decision on the 'B Report' (closure report) against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah would be taken only after the completion of the Lokayukta probe.

Petitioner Snehamayi Krishna submitted a plea before the Court under Section 200 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr. PC), alleging that the investigators were deliberately delaying the submission of the final report in the MUDA case.

(See LOKAYUKTA on page 6)



STAR OF MYSORE

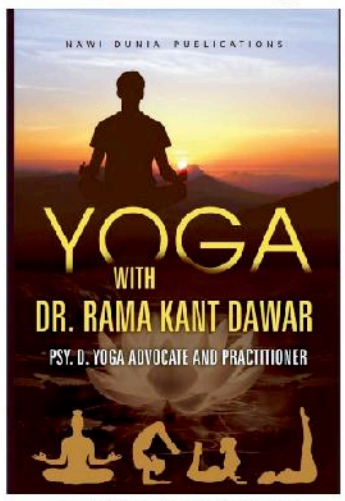
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 8th May 2025

Model for book on Yoga

Yoga Prakash



Cover page of the book

Mysuru, May 8- T.A. Prakash (Tirumale Yoga Prakash), Founder of Mysore Yogis, Mysuru, has become the model for the book 'Yoga with Dr. Rama Kant Dawar' authored by yoga advocate and practitioner Dr. Rama Kant Dawar, who originally hails from India and is a California resident. This recently released book is very popular in America and 10,000 copies have already been sold.

Yoga Prakash has been teaching yoga to foreign tourists for the past 20 years in many prestigious hotels in Mysuru. Apart from this, he is popular for his impressive performance of tough yoga postures in various important venues across Karnataka. Yoga Prakash is a National-level Yoga Champion and gold medallist.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL HARMONY: ***Education is the foundation upon which harmonious societies are built. In a diverse nation like India, where people of different religions, languages, and cultures live together, education plays a critical role in nurturing mutual respect, tolerance, and unity. True education is about shaping the mind and heart. It teaches values such as compassion, truthfulness, respect for others, and empathy — values that are common across all major religions.***

In Hinduism, the ancient principle of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* ***— the world is one family — teaches the value of universal brotherhood. The Bhagavad Gita gives the principles of education clearly indicating that education is spiritual — a social necessity.***

True education should teach one how to achieve the ultimate aim of self realisation through pursuit of knowledge. Quran clearly says seeking knowledge is obligatory for all: 'Read in the name of your Lord who created, created man from a clot of congealed blood.' The very first verse of Quran started with seeking knowledge.

The Bible says , "An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge."

When education includes moral and value-based learning rooted in these shared teachings, it builds bridges between communities. Schools and universities should not only teach academic subjects but also promote interfaith dialogue, cultural exchange, and peace building activities.

Exposure to diverse perspectives in a respectful environment helps dismantle prejudice and stereotypes, shaping young minds into empathetic citizens.

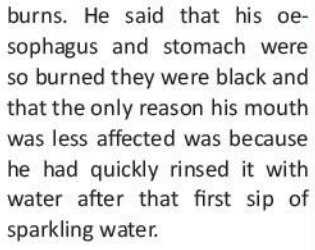
Inclusive education that respects all faiths and cultures is essential for fostering unity. By teaching students about different traditions, histories, and belief systems, education cultivates an appreciation for diversity. Interactive learning methods, such as group discussions, collaborative projects, and community service, encourage students to engage with people from varied backgrounds. When young minds are exposed to different perspectives in a respectful environment, they grow up as responsible and tolerant citizens.

Education is the process of acquiring knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits through various forms of learning, including formal and informal instruction. Education is the most powerful tool to plant the seeds of social harmony in every heart. Education plays a vital role in shaping individuals and society.

—Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man suffers stomach burns after sipping water



Salvaterra de Miño: A 42-year-old Spanish man has been unable to ingest any food or liquids for three weeks after taking a simple sip of bottled sparkling water at a restaurant.

Pablo González, a 42-year-old businessman from Salvaterra de Miño, Spain, has been hospitalised since Apr. 12, when he suffered a bizarre accident that has yet to be explained. After eating at a restaurant, he ordered a bottle of sparkling mineral water along with a glass of ice and a slice of lemon. But what he can remember clearly is the burning sensation in his mouth mere seconds after taking his first sip of it.

Pablo was rushed to Povisa Hospital, where doctors said that he had suffered internal burns. He said that his oesophagus and stomach were so burned they were black and that the only reason his mouth was less affected was because he had quickly rinsed it with water after that first sip of sparkling water.

Residents get high after Police burn seized weed

Lice: The 25,000 residents of Lice in Turkey, involuntarily got high after Police burned tens of tons of seized cannabis in the town centre.

Turkish authorities conducted an operation to burn over 20 tons of confiscated cannabis in Lice, which caused the air in the settlement to become thick with weed smoke. For at least five days, people couldn't leave their windows open and avoided going out, for fear of becoming intoxicated and experiencing symptoms like dizziness, nausea, and hallucinations.

The destroyed cannabis, valued at 10 billion Turkish Lira ($261,433,808), weighed 20 tons 766 kilos 679 grams and had been seized from all over Diyarbakır province during 2023 and 2024.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore.

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

PUCL says NO to Cauvery Aarti

Mysuru, May 8- People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Mysuru, has strongly criticised the State Government's proposal to organise a Cauvery (Kaveri) Aarti along with Mysuru Dasara estimated to cost the public exchequer a sum of Rs. 100 crore and against the recommendations of the Department of Finance. The traditional 'Baagina' offered to the river whenever KRS fills to the brim, and the Theerthodbhava rites at Talacauvery are enough religious offerings to the river, it said.

Instead of the proposed Cauvery Aarti, PUCL has demanded that the State Government spend the amount and take further initiatives at preventing pollution of the River Cauvery, from the chemicals from fertilisers flowing into the river from different agricultural and industrial pollutants and effluents flowing into it all along its route through Mysuru and onward.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **93.86 feet**	Today's level **2,263.93 feet**	Today's level **2,831.78 feet**
Last year's level **80.22 feet**	Last year's level **2,258.21 feet**	Last year's level **2,823.41 feet**
Yesterday's level **94.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,263.98 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.82 feet**
Today's Inflow **109 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **687 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **109 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,633 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The oldest known age for a fish was an Australian lungfish. In 2003, it was still alive and well at 65 years old.***
- ***Most fish have taste buds all over their body.***
- ***The oldest fishhook ever found dates back to about 42,000 years ago.***
- ***A fish can drown in water. Like humans, fish need oxygen, so if there isn't enough oxygen in the water, they will suffocate.***

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"I discovered later that the money was mine."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.76
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.08
1 Euro	= Rs. 95.84

VOICE OF THE READER

Appeal for better lighting at Mysuru's bus shelters

Sir,

As a senior citizen who regularly travels by city buses, I wish to bring to light a pressing issue affecting countless commuters across Mysuru.

The absence of proper lighting in most bus shelters has become a serious concern, particularly for vulnerable groups like women, children and elderly passengers like myself. We often find ourselves waiting in complete darkness, feeling anxious and unsafe until our buses arrive.

This problem persists at several key locations, including the bus shelters near Mysuru Akashvani in Yadavagiri, at Dasappa Circle, Railway Station, K.R. Hospital, Agrahara, Siddappa Square, Chamundipuram, Vishweshwaranagar, Ganapati Temple, Maharshi Public School, J.P. Nagar, Shaneshwara Temple, Goblimara and Kavitha Bakery.

These are all high-traffic stops where adequate lighting would make a significant difference to passenger safety and comfort.

Through this appeal, I earnestly request the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner and jurisdictional MLAs to address this issue on a priority basis.

Installing proper lighting at these bus shelters would greatly enhance public safety and demonstrate our city's commitment to citizen welfare. I urge the authorities to take swift action to illuminate these important public spaces for the benefit of all commuters.

—Savithramma,
Retd. teacher
Yadavagiri
24.4.2025

MyRealty-2025 mega property expo from May 9 to 12

MyRealty 2025 Chairman K.C. Nandakumar addressing the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday as (from left) CREDAI Hon. Secretary Nagaraj V. Bairy, President Harish Shenoy, BAI Chairman V. Srinath, BAI Secretary C.D Krishna and MyRealty 2025 Hon. Secretary Akshay Kumar look on.

Mysuru, May 8 (KS)- The Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI), in association with the Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), have organised the 'Mega Property Expo, MyRealty 2025' from May 9 to 12, at the Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds in city.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, MyRealty 2025 Chairman K.C. Nandakumar said that the expo will be inaugurated by MLA Tanveer Sait and added that the expo features six Platinum Stalls, two Gold Stalls, three Silver Stalls and 17 Regular Stalls, providing a premier platform for renowned builders and developers in Mysuru. The expo brings together apartment and layout developers, as well as home loan financial institutions, under one roof to showcase their latest projects and financial services.

The public will have access to authentic and reliable information on a variety of properties, including layouts, flats or apartments, group houses and villas. Attendees can also take advantage of special offers from reputable builders, developers and financial institutions. The expo is open to public from 10 am to 8.30 pm till May 12.

For more information, contact Mob: 99458-09000 or 99451-71737.

CREDAI Hon. Secretary Nagaraj V. Bairy, President Harish Shenoy, BAI Chairman V. Srinath, BAI Secretary C.D Krishna and MyRealty 2025 Hon. Secretary Akshay Kumar were present at the press meet.

Empowering student start-ups: Applications open for TiE U 2025

Mysuru, May 8 (BCT)- The TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs), Mysuru Chapter, has launched the 7th edition of the TiE U Programme 2025, a prestigious global accelerator aimed at transforming college students' innovative ideas into market-ready start-ups.

Applications are now open and will be accepted until May 31, 2025. It is a six-month entrepreneurship initiative led by TiE Global, offering students structured masterclasses, mentorship and investment readiness training, while also providing exclusive networking opportunities.

The initiative features chapter-level mentoring, regional pitch competitions and the chance to compete on a global stage at TiE Global Summit 2025. The TiE U 2025 accepts applications in two tracks:

Pre-revenue track: For college students with a validated start-up idea, a basic prototype and early customer validation. Revenue must be below $5,000.

Revenue track: For start-ups already generating income. Applicants must have a real product, early customers and revenue starting at $5,000 for Eastern Chapters and $25,000 for Western Chapters.

TiE U alumni can reapply, except for past chapter winners. Selected start-ups will gain access to structured masterclasses and workshops, mentorship by experienced entrepreneurs, investor connections and market access.

In addition, they will secure the prize money and in-kind awards and it is a golden ticket to the Rice Business Plan Competition and exclusive entry into the TiE U alumni network.

The TiE Mysuru Chapter will award up to Rs. 2.5 lakh to the winners of the chapter-level pitch competition, alongside one-on-one mentorship and incubation support. Chapter winners will also advance to the global competition, where they can win prize money between $50,000 and $1,00,000.

Finalists will enjoy a complimentary TiE Mysuru Student Membership for one year, granting access to a thriving community of entrepreneurs, investors and industry leaders. Interested can register at TiE Mysuru Registration Portal. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2025.

For further details, contact: Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter, e-mail: *ed@mysuru.tie.org*

PFA, WVS conduct free health camp for horses

Mysuru, May 8 (BCT)- People for Animals (PFA) Mysore, in collaboration with World Veterinary Services (WVS), Ooty, conducted a free biannual health check-up camp for horses in Mysuru and Srirangapatna on May 6 and 7.

In Mysuru, about 39 horses were vaccinated and dewormed under the supervision of the PFA Mysore and WVS teams. The health checks were conducted across several stables, including the Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Agrahara, Nanjumalige, RMC and Kukkarahalli Lake areas.

On May 7, the camp continued in Srirangapatna, where around 35 horses received similar care near the Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Gumbaz area and Nimishamba Temple. In addition to vaccinations and deworming, health assessments included hoof trimming, teeth rasping, treatment for lameness and tetanus vaccinations. Horse owners were also provided with free nutritional supplement packets for their animals.

The WVS team comprised Dr. Shivani Jain and farrier Sam, while the PFA team included Dr. Amardeep Singh along with members Murthy and Savitha Nagabhushan.

Obituary

Puttagowramma

Mysuru, May 8- Puttagowramma (106), wife of late Basappa and a resident of Hebbal, passed away on Tuesday in city.

She leaves behind four sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place Gerasanahalli village, Hunsur taluk, on Tuesday afternoon.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda Jayanti

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, is celebrating Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's Jayanti today at its Gokulam Ashram from 6 pm to 7.30 pm. Bhajans, talk on Gurudev by Swamini Kashikananda and Ashtottara puja of both Adi Sankaracharya and Swami Chinmayananda will be held, according to Chinmaya Mission, Secretary V. Ramprasad.

Power disruption on May 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Kadakola-Ayarahalli-Vajamangala route, there will be power disruption in Ayarahalli and Mardadihundi Power Distribution Centres on May 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 between 9 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Mardadihundi Power Distribution Centre: Tummanerale and Hosakote villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Ayarahalli Power Distribution Centre: Hadinaru, Hadinaru Mole, Moodahalli, Mallarajanahundi villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer Nanjangud Division.

Neglected Temple Kalyanis turn into mosquito breeding grounds

K.V. Sridhar

Mysuru, May 8 (SBD&KS)- Two ancient Kalyanis (traditional stepped wells) near the Saraswathipuram swimming pool in Mysuru have deteriorated into a sorry state, with stagnant green water and piles of garbage accumulating in what was once a vital water source from the royal era.

Former Corporator K.V. Sridhar has raised serious concerns about the neglect, calling it a mockery of the Swachh Bharat and Swachh Mysuru missions.

Located adjacent to the Shaneshwaraswamy Temple in the Ayurveda Park premises, these Kalyanis now emit foul smell that forces devotees to cover their noses when visiting the temple.

Sridhar has squarely blamed officials from the Government Ayurveda Medical College and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for the current condition, warning of mass protests if immediate rejuvenation measures are not taken.

These Kalyanis were historically part of an important water channel system. Excess water from Kukkarahalli Lake used to flow into the Chandravana Kalyani, which houses medicinal plants, before reaching another Kalyani near the University of Mysore swimming pool and eventually joining the Raja Kaluve to flow till Bandipalya.

However, this system has been completely disrupted in recent years due to official apathy, Sridhar explained.

He has proposed a detailed revival plan, emphasising the need to preserve the original structure while clearing weeds and silt carefully.

Sridhar stressed that any rejuvenation must involve heritage and groundwater experts, suggesting the creation of a beautification project for the Kalyanis and their surroundings.

"This neglect is particularly shocking when the Government spends crores on Kalyani rejuvenation projects elsewhere," Sridhar remarked, highlighting how these ancient water bodies not only represent Mysuru's heritage but also play a crucial role in groundwater recharge.

With the Kalyanis now reduced to mosquito breeding grounds, the situation poses both public health concerns and a loss of historical water management systems.

Sridhar plans to submit a formal petition to the District Administration and has threatened to organise public protests if the responsible authorities fail to take immediate action to restore these neglected heritage structures.

APMC Market rots in garbage, sewage mess

Rotten fruits, sewage water, mosquitoes, and stench make life miserable for customers, merchants

Mysuru, May 8 (MK&TRR)- The Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC), popularly known as the old Regulated Market Committee (RMC), is located at Bamboo Bazaar on New Sayyaji Rao Road in the city. It has around 150 wholesale fruit stalls and witnesses roaring business every day.

But on the flip side, it has become a hell for wholesale fruit merchants and their customers, with the unkempt market yard posing a serious health hazard.

Cleanliness and hygiene are a mirage at the market premises, with heaps of rotten fruits and sewage water turning the area into a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

The pieces of paper and haystacks (used in packing fruits in boxes), rotten fruits and vegetables, potholes filled with sewage water and the foul smell emanating from the refuse are enough to explain the plight of those transacting in the market.

With the onset of pre-monsoon rains, merchants are spending sleepless nights, with a few suspending their business, unable to operate with ease. A small rain is enough to create havoc in the market premises.

The overflowing sewage water from a huge drain near the nearby railway station has also become a major headache for merchants, seriously affecting their business.

Poor garbage disposal

Inadequate garbage disposal is the main reason for the utter chaos. Instead of clearing the garbage daily, it is being done once every 3-4 days, resulting in heaps of waste accumulating in the market. If paper and hay were cleared daily, the problem would reduce significantly, but who cares?

The contract for clearing garbage in the market has been awarded to three persons, but it remains only on paper, lament the merchants. There are just seven cleaning staff for around 150 stalls, which is inadequate.

Even as two staff sweep and the remaining five dispose of the waste, garbage keeps piling up. The cleaning task is handled ineptly, with no additional staff for effective sanitation.

Merchants complain that sewage water has been continuously flowing into the market from the railway station side for the past two to three months and their complaints have fallen on deaf ears.

'Blockages will be cleared in a day or two'

A Raja Kaluve has been recently constructed but has been clogging at a few places. Engineers have been instructed to clear the blockages and the issue is expected to be addressed in one or two days. There is also an issue related to garbage clearing and contractors have been directed to take effective steps by using earth-moving machines. The rains contributed to the heaps of garbage.

—C.S. Rekha, Assistant Secretary, APMC

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TODAY'S MATCH MAY 8

PBKS Vs **DC**

HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH MAY 9

LSG Vs **RCB**

Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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Preps on for Ashada Fridays, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti

Private vehicles banned from entering Chamundi Hill on Ashada Fridays and Vardhanti Day

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy chairing a preparatory meeting at the D. Devaraj Urs Hall in the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office yesterday.

Mysuru, May 8 (BCT)- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has directed officials to begin preparations for the upcoming Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Ashada Fridays, both of which draw thousands of devotees to Chamundi Hill each year.

Chairing a preparatory meeting at the D. Devaraj Urs Hall in the Zilla Panchayat Office yesterday, the DC reviewed arrangements for the observance of **Ashada Fridays on June 27, July 4, July 11 and July 18 and the Vardhanti (birthday) of Goddess Chamundeshwari on July 17.**

In a move to regulate traffic and ensure safety, the District Administration has decided to restrict private vehicles from entering Chamundi Hill on Ashada Fridays and Vardhanti Day. Devotees will have to park their vehicles at the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel's designated area, from where public transport services will ferry them to the hilltop.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed the Police Department to enforce necessary security and traffic measures. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been tasked with providing clean drinking water and maintaining sanitation during the festivities.

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has been directed to ensure all streetlights along the 1,000 steps are in working condition and to illuminate all temples on the hill.

General darshan will be free on Ashada Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, while entry darshan tickets will be priced at Rs. 50 and special darshan at Rs. 300.

The meeting was attended by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, DCP M. Mutturaju, Chamundeshwari Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa and officials from various departments.

Two-day photography expo on Mysuru's Art Deco architecture from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 8 (BCT)- The Mysore School of Architecture (MSA) and Mysore School of Design (MSD), in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysuru Centre and the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, will host a photography exhibition and panel discussion on May 9 and 10, at Heritage House, Mysuru.

The event will celebrate the Art Deco Heritage of Mysuru, highlighting the city's rich architectural legacy. A. Devaraju, Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, will inaugurate along with J.N. Prashanth, Managing Trustee and Dr. K.V. Lakshmi Devi, Trustee, L.K. Memorial Trust.

Dr. H.S. Champa, Dean and Director of MSA, Dr. V. Balaji, Head of Department at MSA, Prof. Vivina Kuttaiah, Principal of MSD and Prof. Ranbir Mudaliar, Design Chair at MSA, will be present.

The exhibition stems from the recently concluded Art Deco Cycle Expedition, where students from MSA and MSD explored, documented and photographed Mysuru's Art Deco architecture.

The initiative also invited public participation, allowing enthusiasts to contribute photographs capturing Art Deco buildings and design elements from across the country.

The event will also feature a panel discussion, "Reinterpreting Art Deco and its Relevance for Today", featuring Suchitra Deep, Art Historian and Heritage Expert and Ravi Gundu Rao, Heritage Conservator. It will be moderated by Prof. Ranbir Mudaliar.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970895 or Mob: 91138-70169 or visit: ***https://msa.edu.in***

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This is to inform that as per the code of Ethics Regulations, 2002 (published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India, dated 6th April 2002) as per the Medical Council of India with respect to retention policies of medical records, we are hereby shredding the inactive medical records of the patients who had registered in our hospital in the year 2023. Hence if any patients interested to collect their records of that period can contact the Medical Records Department of our hospital within 7 days of this advertisement and to collect those records, please produce the relevant documents for identification. This excludes the mortality and the medico legal cases medical records. However, if anyone requires their old information after discarding, the data will be available in the form of soft copy in the medical records department of our hospital.

Sd/- Director and Dean
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	Acre	Guntas	East	West	North	South
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130/1	02	03				
130/2	01	13				
130/3	01	22				
132/1	01	03				
132/2	00	39				
132/3	00	21				

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151/2	00	09	Sy. No. 151/1	Sy. No. 151/3	Maramma Temple Inam	Sy. No. 197/2
197/2	00	36	Sy. No. 197/1	Sy. No. 197/3, 4	Sy. No. 151/2	Halla

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131/1	00	33	Land of Natesh and others	Sy. No. 133	Sy. No. 131/3	Sy. No. 131/2
131/2	00	33	Road	Sy. No. 132	Sy. No. 131/1	Sy. No. 133
133/15	00	33	Sy. No. 133/11	Halla and Sy. No. 132	Sy. No. 132	Sy. No. 133/10
197/4	00	20	Sy. No. 197/2	Halla	Sy. No. 197/10	Halla

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126/2B	00	12	Land of Maragadappa	Land of Jayamma	Sy. No. 129/5	Land of Kullappana Puttalingappa
129/5	00	35	Land of A. Basavarajappa	Sy. No. 129/6	Land of Puttaswamy	Sy. No. 126/2B
129/6	01	00	Sy. No. 129/5	Road	Sy. No. 129/3	Sy. No. 126

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'Operation Sindoor' success

Special pujas offered across city temples

Mysuru, May 8 (RK,GA,DM& BS)- With the Indian Army destroying Pakistani Terror bases and camps across the border in a successful Military operation termed 'Operation Sindoor' yesterday, in retaliation to the Pahalgam attack by Pak backed terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir last month in which 26 Hindu tourists lost their life, special pujas were performed at all Muzrai temples across the city and district this morning, praying for the well-being of the country and Soldiers.

Yesterday, Muzrai and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy had issued an order directing all Muzrai temples in the State to perform special pujas in the name of 'Sindoor,' praying for the safety and well-being of the country and our Soldiers. Subsequently, the district authorities had directed the priests of the temples to perform special 'Sindoor' Puja this morning.

Following the order, special pujas were performed at all Muzrai temples between 6 am and 7.30 am this morning. The rituals, which began with 'Sankalpa,' concluded with the performance of special Abhishekas and other associated rituals.

The major Muzrai temples where 'Sindoor' special puja was performed included Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple at Nanjangud, Jwalamukhi Tripura Sundari Temple at Uttanahalli, all Muzrai temples in and around the Palace and Panchmukhi Anjaneya Temple on Irwin Road, among others.

Special puja being offered at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, in city this morning.

> **"Initially CM Siddaramaiah was averse to war against Pakistan, becoming a hero among Pakistanis. Following the backlash, Siddaramaiah changed his stance. Congress too had tweeted a message for peace, but had to delete the tweet, following the people's ire. Fearing this, Siddaramaiah applied Sindoor becoming 'Sindoora Ramaiah.'"**
>
> **—Prathap Simha, former MP**

At Sri Karya Siddi Anjaneya Temple

Yuva Bharat Sanghatane and Veer Savarkar Yuva Balaga offered a special puja at Sri Karya Siddi Anjaneya Temple, opposite JSS Mahavidyapeetha in the city yesterday, praying for the success of Operation Sindoor launched by Indian defence forces against the terror cells in Pakistan in retaliation against the Pahalgam incident, in which 26 tourists, majority among them Indians were killed by the terrorists on Apr. 22.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, who applied tilak (vermilion) on each other's forehead, welcomed the daring military action of the armed forces in the name 'Operation Sindoor.'

Speaking to media persons, Prathap Simha said, "we grew up hearing about how Kashmir was hailed as the tilak of Bharat Mata. The terrorists wiped off the Sindoor of many married women in the massacre unleashed at Kashmir, which has now been avenged with an operation carried out in precision."

"Modi hasn't reached this stature by mere sloganeering, but has emerged as a leader who can give a befitting reply. He has sent shivers down the spines of the terrorists who wiped off the sindoor of our women. I thank our proud soldiers and the Prime Minister, on behalf of the whole Indians and Kannadigas," said Prathap Simha.

Earlier too, following the Pulwama incident, Modi gave a fitting reply with a decisive action within 12 days of the incident. In the same time span, the Pahalgam killings have been avenged with a air strike hitting Pakistan hard in its own soil. Our soldiers and jets have returned safely, displaying the might of the Indian army, added Simha.

"The then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had made the whole country proud by conducting nuclear tests at Pokhran. Now, Modi too stands in the same league by acting in vengeance," lauded Simha.

Referring to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah sporting a tilak on his forehead yesterday, Simha said, this shows 'How Hindu community stands united and the political leaders change their colours.'

In another reference to KPCC tweet calling for maintaining peace with a quote of Mahatma Gandhi on its twitter handle, that sparked outrage yesterday, Simha asked, "Whether the country won its freedom on the plank of peace alone? It was not just Gandhiji's mantra for peace, but also of the revolutions carried out by Bhagat Singh, Veera Savarkar, Subhas Chandra Bose and others, which contributed in winning freedom from the British ultimately."

"Peace will be restored after the war and it is with the same zeal that the war is on," asserted Prathap Simha.

Lambasting Congress party, Simha said, "Congress was the reason behind the birth of Pakistan and can be aptly described as 'Father of Pakistan.' Whenever India goes to war against Pakistan, it pains Congress. One should understand the party's mindset and it was precisely same mindset that influenced Siddaramaiah to chant the mantra for peace stemming from the sufferings inside."

Former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy, President of Yuva Bharat Sanghatane Jogi Manju, President of Veer Savarkar Yuva Balaga Rakesh Bhat, BJP leaders R. Paramesh Gowda, Director of Jeevadhara Blood Bank Girish, President of KMPK Trust Vikram Iyengar, specially-abled sportsperson Alok Jain and others were present.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha and others seen during the special puja offered by Yuva Bharat Sanghatane and Veer Savarkar Yuva Balaga at Sri Karya Siddi Anjaneya Temple, opposite JSS Mahavidyapeetha in city yesterday.

Court unhappy over delay in Lokayukta probe against CM

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"I suspect that the evidence may be tampered with or destroyed. Therefore, I request the Court to consider the submitted report as final, take cognisance of the objections and documents provided by me, allow me to present my arguments and issue appropriate orders," Snehamayi Krishna stated.

The Court acknowledged the concern and noted that while some sealed documents related to the investigation had been submitted, the request for more time was unsatisfactory.

Krishna further submitted that there was little likelihood of the Lokayukta Police filing a report against accused number one, CM Siddaramaiah, and others who have already been given a clean chit in the interim report.

Krishna requested appropriate orders against the Lokayukta 'B Report.' The Court has recorded this request and reiterated that the 'B Report' will only be considered once the investigation is fully completed.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has also registered its objection to the closure report in the MUDA case. "On one hand, the Lokayukta has filed a closure report, while on the other hand, it states that the probe has to be continued. Hence, let the investigation be completed," the Court said. "It is appropriate to consider the objection plea once the investigation is completed," the Court stated.

Waste, plastic ban violations: MCC collects Rs. 5.33 lakh in penalties

Mysuru, May 8 (BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), in line with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and as per the Karnataka Gazette Notification dated Mar. 11, has intensified enforcement of waste disposal regulations and the plastic ban.

Between Feb. 21 and Mar. 30, the MCC imposed fines amounting to Rs. 5,33,600 for various violations. A total of Rs. 93,500 was collected from those dumping waste in unauthorised places, Rs. 8,800 from households for improper disposal of mixed waste and Rs. 32,000 from commercial establishments for similar offences.

Penalties also included Rs. 1,500 for releasing wastewater onto roads, Rs. 500 for failing to dispose animal waste at designated spots, Rs. 20,000 for improper disposal of construction debris, Rs. 2,500 for dumping waste into open drains, Rs. 600 for burning leaves along roadsides and Rs. 3,000 for burning plastic and dry waste.

Additionally, Rs. 4,200 was collected for the use of banned single-use plastic items, while street vendors were fined Rs. 1,27,000, commercial businesses Rs. 1,65,000 and industries engaged in sales and distribution Rs. 75,000 for violating the plastic ban and waste regulations. The fines were announced by the MCC Commissioner as part of ongoing efforts to ensure a cleaner and more sustainable city.

Read literature, Mysuru jail inmates told

3-day literature workshop begins; Karnataka Sahitya Academy launches unique experiment from Mysuru Central Prison

Mysuru, May 8 (BS)- A three-day special literary workshop for the inmates of Mysuru Central Prison, organised by Karnataka Sahitya Academy in association with the Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, was inaugurated yesterday.

Chairman of Karnataka Sahitya Academy L.N. Mukund Raj, in his inaugural address said, "Had anybody understood the meaning of Basavanna's vachana, *Kalabeda Kolabeda, Husiya Nudiyalu Beda, Anyarige Asayya padabeda,* nobody would have ended up behind bars. But still, I will address the prisoners as our own kin."

The workshop has been organised to infuse a new lease of life and happiness in prisoners. The literature is the result of a pain experienced in one's life. The prisoners should consider their days in jail as the time for *Shikshana* (education) not *Shikshe* (punishment) and read literature. The Karnataka Sahitya Academy will be extending this unique programme to all jails in the State, said Mukund Raj.

"Should I say, whether I was happy or not to visit the jail? I also don't know whether you are innocent or not? But the law that exists is not a Jungle Raj. As envisaged by the Constitution drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the wrong committed by anybody should be proven in the Court of Law. The accused can also argue their own case to prove their innocence. Such is the law advocated by the Constitution," said Mukund Raj.

"Our own kin and friends end up becoming our rivals. People are being killed in the name of God, Religion and Tradition. If one understands the truth, he or she won't resort to any criminal activities. Now, the Department of Prisons and Correctional Services is taking steps to reform the prisoners by inculcating good conduct among them. To achieve the desired purpose, prisoners must try to become human and live as human, with literature considered as one of the tools to develop such qualities," advised Mukund Raj.

Earlier, Manu, a jail inmate recited his poetry *Huchu Mana* marking the inauguration of the literature workshop.

Member-Convener of Karnataka Sahitya Academy Prof. Chandrakiran Kulawadi said, it is for the first time since the inception of the Academy, a workshop is being conducted in the jail. With such a unique experiment, it is proven that the Academy is functioning amidst the people.

In his Presidential address, Chief Superintendent of Mysuru Central Prison P.S. Ramesh said that, literature is not restricted to society alone. With the intention of providing an opportunity for the jail birds to savour the sweet of literature, the workshop has been organised. The prisoners should forget their agony by reading literature and come out of their worries.

Journalist Ganesh Ameengad spoke about *Ranga Chikitse* (Theatre Therapy) on the occasion.

Assistant Superintendent of Prison Mohan Kumar welcomed the guests, while Premkumar, a teacher proposed vote of thanks.

Warder Gururaj Haroli compered the event.

Rapid response teams for disaster readiness

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To ensure round-the-clock coordination, a 24/7 district-level control room 2 been established. All departments have been instructed to remain on standby and strictly adhere to protocols issued from the control room.

The 12 designated services under the civil defence structure are: Headquarters Service, Warden Service, Communication Service, Casualty Service, Fire Fighting Service, Rescue Service, Welfare Service, Salvage Service, Corpse Disposal Service, Depot and Transport Service, Training Service and Supply Service.

While Mysuru currently faces no direct threat, officials stressed the need for constant vigilance, especially given the city's global reputation as a major tourist hub. "Preparedness is key. Coordinated efforts between Central and State agencies are critical for rapid response in times of need," said the ADC.

Authorities emphasised that these teams are not just for response, but also for reassurance, boosting public confidence in the district's capacity to handle crises efficiently and effectively.

House burgled in Vidyaranyapuram

Mysuru, May 8 (PM&KS)- Burglars, who gained entry into a house in Vidyaranyapuram 4th Main, 26th Cross, by breaking open the glass pane of the window and then opening the door, have decamped with gold jewellery from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Veena, who had gone to a wedding after locking the house on Saturday morning. The burglary came to light when she returned on Wednesday.

Police said that the burglars, who had noticed the locked gate, also observed newspapers lying near the gate and were confirmed that there was nobody in the house. They then committed the burglary.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case, have urged the residents to inform them if they are going out of station for more than one day so that they could keep a watch on the house and prevent burglaries from taking place.

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16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
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20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
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19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
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06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

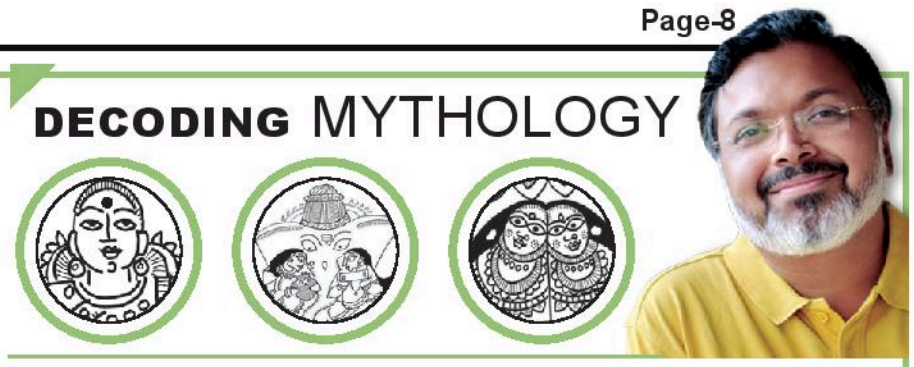
TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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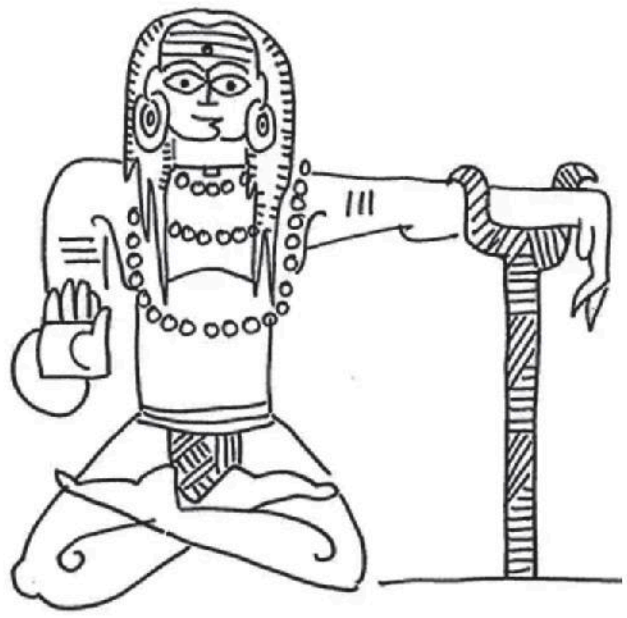
Old Babas and Young Babas

Social media is abuzz with a new generation of Babas on the internet. They are young, chubby and cute. They dress appropriately, say the right things and know how to play the media. They are gradually overshadowing the older generation of Babas, known for their beards, masculinity and knowledge of the supernatural. People are left wondering who the true Baba is, with arguments flying fiercely on each side.



This shift from old, bearded Babas to young, chubby Babas is even reflected in memes involving Hindu gods. Older memes often depicted gods as muscular men with stern, angry expressions. A newer set of memes portray gods as little children — be it Radha, Krishna or Durga — all looking cute and cuddly. It seems as though our insecurities no longer seek a powerful, toxic male figure but instead find comfort in a lovable teddy bear. Perhaps people are tired of the muscled Ganesha and yearn for the return of the cuddly Ganesha that has brought solace to many.

In mythology, the rishi or sage comes in all shapes and sizes. A sage can be a child, a youth or an old man, and the same applies to gods. The Sapta Rishis are typically visualised as bearded old men in the sky. The Nava Naths are always depicted as bearded men wandering through forests. Brahma is consistently shown as bearded. Valmiki and Vyasa, the authors of the Ramayana and Mahabharata epics, are also depicted as bearded old men. Agastya occasionally appears with a potbelly and is shown as short, but most sages are tall, fit and lean, with lithe, yogic bodies. There is the angry Durvasa and the mild Dattatreya.

In terms of children, there are the Sanat Kumaras — the four child-like sages mentioned in the Upanishads. There is Narad, the mischievous gossip-mongering sage, with lute and cymbals, travelling to every world to create trouble. Then there is Suka Muni, the parrot-headed child of Vyasa, who remembers everything and has an innocent perspective. In the Nath traditions, there is Balak Nath of Himachal, who rides a peacock and distances himself from the older group of the Nava Naths, especially Gorakhanth.

Among the gods, if there is the fierce Shiva of the Hindutva movement, the Bhairavas of the Tantric tradition and the pot-bellied Buddho-baba of Bengal, there is also Batuk Bhairav of Kashmir, the boy-like Shiva.

Vishnu manifests as the child-like Vaman avatar, who later becomes a giant. He is the angry warrior priest Parashuram. He is also Krishna, the child capable of inhaling the entire universe. In Gita Govinda, he is a little child who turns into a handsome lad when he is alone with the milkmaids. It is a secret known only to milkmaids. Then men of the village did not know about this transformation.

Increasingly, we see Ram being presented as a young child or as boy-like, akin to Krishna, without family by his side, neither brothers nor parents by his side, alone with two service providers, Hanuman and Garuda, and a lot of role models around him, his toy weapons remind us of video games based on war that children now fill their time with, almost capturing the spirit of the Gen Z. Age, however, that does not matter.

In the Hindu worldview, a sage can be of any age. Wisdom is not shaped by experience alone. A young child can possess all the wisdom in the world, while an old man can be as ignorant and deluded as anyone else. This is an important theme in Hindu mythology: God is both a baby and a decrepit old man, and the same holds true for goddesses. In fact, goddesses encompass a full spectrum of ages, ranging from the pre-pubescent girl (Kamala) and young lady (Sodasi) to the matriarch (Matangi) and the crone (Dhumavati).

Greek myths also had gods who were child-like as in the case of Eros, young like Apollo, matured like Ares and old like Zeus. The goddess could be the young Persephone, the matriarchal Hera and the old crone, Hecate. Spiritual comfort sometimes comes from the young and sometimes from the old, depending on whether we feel old or young.

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Vipra communities should shed ego, stay united: MLA T.S. Srivatsa

Mysuru, May 8 (MK&VNS)- "Vipra community sub-sects should shed ego and stay united," said MLA T.S. Srivatsa, here yesterday.

He was speaking at a felicitation function organised for newly elected members of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha (AKBMS) and launch of membership drive by Brahmana Yuva Vedike at Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira in the city.

"Brahmin community form a sizeable population in Mysuru region. However, they need to stay united by shedding their egos," said Srivatsa.

While, there are about two lakh people belonging to Brahmin community in Mysuru merely 4,000 have become the members of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha," said Mahasabha State Vice President N.M. Naveen Kumar.

The membership drive was launched by distributing membership card for new members of AKBMS.

Newly elected AKBMS Vice Presidents N. Srikant Kumar, N.M. Naveen Kumar, Anil Kumar and Ravishankar were felicitated on the occasion.

Melukote's Ilai Alvar Swamiji, K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K.R. Satyanarayan, former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy, M.R. Balakrishna, Mysuru Brahmana Yuva Vedike President H.N. Sridharamurthy, General Secretary Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Shastry and Rakesh Bhat were present.

Two-day 'Mysiri Samagama 2025' from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 8 (MTY&VNS)- Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MYCEM) will be conducting a two-day annual programme 'Mysiri Samagama 2025' from May 9 at the college campus in Chikkahalli on T. Narasipur Road, said its faculty Dr. Jayaram.

Addressing media yesterday, he said that competitions would feature inter-collegiate fashion show, sandalwood night and DJ night in which students from various engineering and degree colleges across the city would take part.

The competitions will be inaugurated by Dr. Shankaregowda, popularly known as 'Rs.5 Doctor' in Mandya, on May 9 at 10.30 am. Following this, inter-collegiate competitions will be held from 5.30 pm. The fashion show will be held on May 9 and 10 from 6 pm.

Interested colleges can contact Mob: 73533 30769 and 99729 63781 for details.

Prof. G. Preethi, Jashwanth and Manager Srikantamurthy were present.

Life Insurance policy distributed to priests

Mysuru, May 8 (DM)- Life Insurance Policies were distributed to Priests (Archakas and Purohits) during the Sri Shankaracharya and Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti celebrations organised by All India Unorganised Purohit Federation at Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa said it is happy to note that priests have received a Government benefit during such a programme.

Expressing dismay that not even a single application has been filed by a priest concerning Archaka Imam lands in the district, Srivatsa said that he has drawn the attention of Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy on the issues related to professional priests, during the Minister's visit to the city for distribution of Sanskrit exam certificates at a programme held at Jaganmohan Palace in the city a couple of months ago.

"I have also spoken to the Minister on issuance of ID cards to professional priests so that they can avail Bank loans and get other Governmental benefits," he added.

Former Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha State Organising Secretary Dr.K.V. Lakshmidevi, BJP leader Gopalraj Urs, Shantakka, Brahmin community leader Vikram Iyengar, the Federation Office-bearers Lakshmeesh, Santosh Kumar, Ganesh, Ravishankar, Manohar, Rajanna, Vijaya Vittalacharya, Gururaj, Sharma, Prasannakumar, Venugopal and others were present.

Re-form Tree Authority: MGP urges Conservator of Forests

Mysuru, May 8 (SPN&BS)- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has submitted a memorandum urging Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle, Dr. Malathi Priya to reconstitute a Tree Authority of Mysuru by nominating new members, which is pending since 2009.

The MGP delegation led by its Working President Shobana Sambashiva was of the view that, the absence of such a Tree Authority, gave carte blanche to the recent incident of 40-tree felling on Hyder Ali road in the city, with the Forest Department acting at its whim and fancy in granting permission to the proposal for tree felling on the road side. This was in addition to several trees cut down on the same stretch of road in the past.

In Dattagalli too, hundreds of trees are being axed to install additional electric poles. Had the Tree Authority been constituted, such incidents of massive tree felling wouldn't have occurred, he added.

The MGP office- bearers apprised Dr. Malathi Priya about making an appeal to the Superintending Engineer of Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) of taking steps to curtail such activities and also resort to scientific methods.

MGP Convener D.V. Dayanand Sagar told *Star of Mysore* about the plan to meet Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner with a requisition to take reforms to conserve the trees.

MGP Treasurer Shankar, environmentalists Bhanu Mohan and Praneeta were present.

Cervical Cancer Prevention Centre inaugurated at PHRII

Mysuru, May 8 (KS) - Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII) inaugurated its state-of-the-art Cervical Cancer Prevention Centre at its premises on Gaganachumbi Double Road in Kuvempunagar recently marking a significant step in the fight against cervical cancer in the State.

District Surveillance Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and District Reproductive and Child Health Officer Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed were the chief guests. Members from Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research were present.

The Centre is a part of the newly launched Mysore Consortium against Cervical Cancer, is the only facility in city equipped with a 3D Colposcope and an automated platform to detect and quantify high-risk HPV types. These advancements will aid efforts in Karnataka and India that align with the World Health Organisation and Government of India's goal of eliminating cervical cancer.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed emphasised the importance of creating awareness while Dr. Nagaraj highlighted public-private partnerships in improving healthcare access.

Senior Research Physician and Gynaecologist at PHRII Dr. Raghavi Karnam, Gynaecologist and Obstetrician at Motherhood Hospital Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Research fellows of PHRII and others were present.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, May 8 (KS) - An unidentified man found lying sick on Platform No. 3 of Mysuru Railway Station by the Mysuru Railway Police on Apr.26 and admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment has breathed his last at the Hospital on May 3.

The deceased is aged between 60 and 65 years, 5.2 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, thin built, round faced, sports beard and moustache, has a scar of an old would on his right hand and between the fingers on his left hand.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bumptious

Pronunciation: BUMP-shus (Adjective).

Meaning: Bumptious describes people who are rudely and often noisily confident or over-assertive. It can also be applied to actions or behaviors that show this same attitude.

Origin: While evidence dates bumptious to the beginning of the 19th century, the word was uncommon enough decades later that Edward Bulwer-Lytton included the following in his 1850 My Novel: "'She holds her head higher, I think,' said the landlord, smiling. 'She was always—not exactly proud like, but what I calls Bumptious.' 'I never heard that word before,' said the parson, laying down his knife and fork. 'Bumptious indeed, though I believe it is not in the dictionary, has crept into familiar parlance, especially amongst young folks at school and college.'" The word is, of course, now in "the dictionary"; ours notes that it comes from the noun bump and the suffix -tious, echoing other disapproving modifiers including captious ("fault-finding") and fractious ("troublemaking").

Example: "She comes across as a bumptious, irritating ten-year-old who believes that her main vice, her steam-roller self-confidence, is a virtue." —Lloyd Evans, The Spectator (London), 17 Aug. 2024.

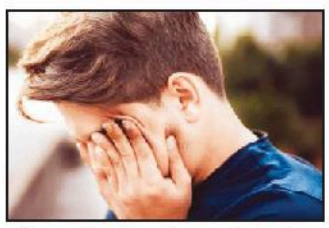
THE ODD WORD

Falsiloquence

Deceitful speech.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Son of a Gun



Meaning: The phrase 'Son of a Gun' is used to describe a despicable or worthless person, usually male. The term can also be used as an exclamation that indicates surprise. It is sometimes used to compliment or encourage.

Origin: The phrase 'son of a gun' originated in the British Royal Navy during the 1800s, when Naval officers were allowed to have their wives accompany them to sea, and babies born aboard ship were delivered in the spaces between the broadside guns. The term applied to boys born at sea and was slightly contemptuous.

Example: "That son of a gun tried to steal my car from my driveway!"

QUOTE BOX

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?

—Vincent Van Gogh

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

9285SAFETY4371

Answer: Safety In Numbers.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Pieces of work, should we say
5 Poorly lit
8 Border on
12 Case for needles
13 Lagos-to-Addis Ababa dir.
14 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
15 Peddled or vended
16 Tarry liquid
18 Another word for a young sheep
19 Wordsworth, Tennyson, etc
20 Divine being
21 Remotely, from a distance
23 French island
25 Coils as of hair
27 Pain-killing or soothing
31 Exchange fee
32 Brief quotation
33 ___ for nothing : descriptive of a worthless person?
34 Ruler of ancient Egypt at the time of Exodus
36 40-all in tennis
37 Long-sleeved linen vestment
38 Allergy irritant
39 Against med. advice
42 Forbidden
44 Hours in short ?
47 Cold Spanish soup
49 Flying saucers
50 Island, poetically speaking?
51 Automobile
52 Silent, refraining from speech
53 Hindu god
54 Off. Training Sch.
55 Malt beverages

DOWN

1 Joke; make fun of?
2 Oklahoma Indian
3 European country - "Big Laura" anagram
4 Ranbir Kapoor starrer "Wake Up ____"
5 Colour scheme
6 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
7 Encountering or coming across
8 Ancient Order of Shepherds
9 Online journal
10 As far as (2,2)
11 ____ off: drove
17 Norway's capital
19 Faux ___ : a social blunder?
22 The plants of a particular region
24 Advantages
25 If it fits - wear it?
26 Expression of disgust
27 Sigh of contentment
28 Young
29 No objection certificate, acronym
30 Dutch commune
32 Leaves for smoking
35 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
36 Pair
38 Thresholds
39 Periods of time
40 Request for permission (3,1)
41 Northern arm of the Black Sea
43 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
45 Routine
46 Nav. readings
48 Mom and Pop org.
49 Actress Thurman

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	M	U	G	■	S	I	T	■	T	A	B	S
A	O	N	E	■	O	D	A	■	I	D	L	I
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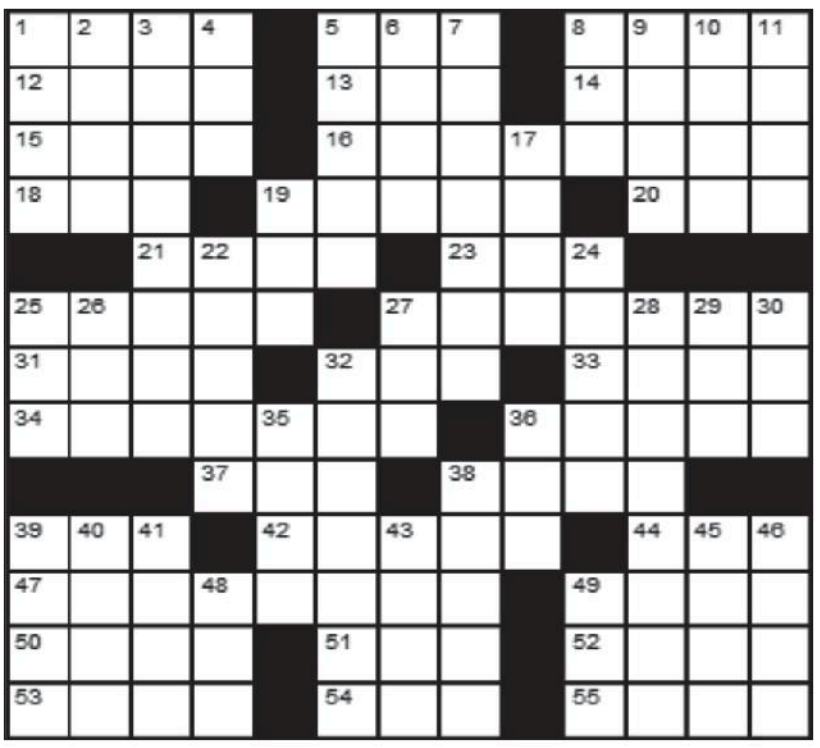

SUDOKU

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				8				
	9	6				1	5	
	4	8				9	2	
				6				
		2	4		3	5		
9	3		1		8		7	6

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	6	3	8	9	5	1	4
5	8	3	2	4	1	7	9	6
9	1	4	7	5	6	3	2	8
1	5	9	6	7	8	2	4	3
2	4	8	9	3	5	6	7	1
6	3	7	1	2	4	9	8	5
8	9	2	4	6	3	1	5	7
4	6	1	5	9	7	8	3	2
3	7	5	8	1	2	4	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EIOT JNXT QSNB EJT JTISE NQ BIL, ILU

RND BIOT JVB I FTIAE NQ XSTR

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The Bermuda Triangle got tired of warm weather. It moved to Finland. Now Santa Claus is missing.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Retro (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Retro (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Retro (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Tourist Family (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  HIT: The Third Case (K) - 2 Shows; *HIT: The Third Case (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Nan Poli (K) - 3 Shows; *Ricksha Chalaka (K)* - 1 Show
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Raid 2 (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Retro (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7 pm; (S-3) 3.55 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.20 pm; (S-2) 10.25 am
Sarkeet (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm; (S-3) 10.05 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Hit: The Third Case (Te)	(S-3)	10 am
	(S-4)	1 pm, 4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.25 pm

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Retro (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.45 pm
The Bhootnii (H)	:	11.15 am, 1.50 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	11.20 am, 4.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Puppy (K)	:	11.25 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.35 pm, 9.25 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Faizu Mattu Hunja (K)	:	4.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm, 9.15 pm
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Thudarum (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 12.45 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 4.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm 9.30 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 7.40 pm
The Bhootnii (H)	:	11.40 am, 5.05 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	1.25 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	3.50 pm
Puppy (K)	:	4 pm
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Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	9.40 am, 11.20 am, 4.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.25 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Puppy (K)	:	12.35 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Retro (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Thunderbolts (E)*	:	10 am, 7.25 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	4 pm, 10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	10.45 am
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	2 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Puppy (K)	:	4.55 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Hit: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Hit: The Third Case (K)	:	1.05 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Preeti Prema Panganaama (K)	:	1.35 pm
Nan Poli (K)	:	4.10 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	4.25 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Karnatak vocal concert at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Vid. Padmanabha

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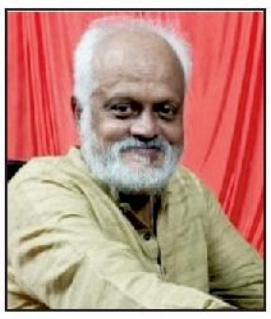
Vid. Ramanujam

Mysuru, May 8- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a grand Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. Dr. R. K. Padmanabha** on May 9 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar here.

He will be accompanied by **Vid. J.K. Sridhar** on violin, **Vid. C. Cheluvaraj** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata.

A Stalwart and a Nadopasaka, Ganakalabhushana Vidwan Dr. Rudrapatna Krishnadikshita Padmanabha (RKP), who traces his roots back to the town of Rudrapatna, undoubtedly has emerged as one of the most sought after musicians today.

Having blessed by the great Vadiraja Swami (pontiff of Sonda Mutt), he stands as a musician with a unique identity. His vibrant and mesmerising voice, unrivalled rendition of ragas, krithis, pallavis and swara sancharas add to the beauty of his music. His music is a perfect blend of emotive appeal, incredible virtuosity, technical mastery, sophistication and divinity. He has mesmerised music-lovers across the country and abroad by his musicianship.

He has carved a niche for himself in all the possible domains including theatre, literature, teaching, lecture demonstrations and promotion of music, labelling him as a multi-faceted personality. RKP has gained popularity as an innovative composer with compositions mainly on Sri Vadiraja Swami and on various other deities, musical technicalities and philosophy, musical stalwarts of yesteryears, social reformation, vaggeyakaras and haridasas.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 8)

- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Bramha Rathotsava-2025 and Bhoomi Puja for Rajagopura, Ramatharaka Homa, Panchamukhi Hanuman Mantra Homa, Hanumanthotsava, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 9)

- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Bramha Rathotsava-2025 and Bhoomi Puja for Rajagopura, Prakarothsava, Nithya Homa, **9 am;** Shanti Homa, Mahapoornahuthi, Dwajavarohana, Pushpayaga, Rashtraasheervada, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Akkamahadevi Study Chair, KSOU:** Akkamahadevi Jayantyotsava, releasing of book 'Pitrusatteya Bahuroopaka - Mahileyara Kathanagala Samajo Samskrutika Adhyayana' (authored by Akkamahadevi Study Chair Director Prof. Kavitha Rai) and seminar, writer Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash releases the book, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU, **9.30 am.**
- **Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyukta Sahakari Niyamita, Bengaluru:** Skill Development Training, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji inaugurates, Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyukta Sahakari Niyamita President G. Nanjanagowda presides, Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), Yadavagiri, **10 am.**
- **Karnataka Sahitya Academy and Department of Prisons and Correctional Services:** Valedictory of literature workshop, littérateur Dr. Rajappa Dalawayi and poetess Dr. Zayeeda chief guests, Chief Superintendent of Mysuru Central Jail P.S. Ramesh presides, Mysuru Central Jail, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation and Himalaya Pratishtana:** Adiguru Sri Shankaracharya and Sri Ramanujacharya Jayantyotsava, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, Sanskrit scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash speaks, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha State Vice-President N.M. Naveen Kumar presides, felicitation to Jayanagar Rama Mandira Dharmadarshigalu N. Arun, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will be present, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **12 noon.**

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3.	High School Teachers	English, Mathematics (PCM), Science (CBZ)
4.	NTT	Trained Teachers for Kindergarten
5.	Urdu/ Islamic Teacher Studies	Male or Female and having Experience in subject
6.	Physical Education Teacher	Dip.Ed. / B.P. Ed with 2 years Experience.
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